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Examiner	BENJAMIN E. LANIER	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	MICROPROCESSOR APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EMPLOYING CONFIGURABLE BLOCK CIPHER CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHMS		
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RESPONSE F – AMENDMENT

VIA EFS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 07/14/2009, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 10/14/2009, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A petition for extension of time (1-month) is submitted herewith which, if granted, will extend the period of response to 11/14/2009. In addition, a Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 18 of this paper.